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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yutaka KASHIHARA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/763,247

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FOR: SIGNAL EVALUATION METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM



*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.